GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIR TAXI SERVICES TO SMALLER CITIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to introduce air taxi services to link smaller cities in the country;

(b)if so, the details of such small cities in the country particularly in Gujarat identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these services are likely to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) and (c): Airline operators are free to operate on any route/to connect any place based on their commercial judgement subject, of course, to compliance with the route dispersal guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.